

In the Specification:

Please amend the instant specification as set forth below.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 6-17 as set forth below:

Preferably, the nozzle-holding means includes horizontal movement inhibiting members that engage with the opposite side surfaces of the processing liquid pouring nozzles, and each of the processing liquid pouring nozzles has vertical movement inhibiting projections that engage with the opposite ends of the horizontal movement inhibiting member (~~Claim 3~~). Preferably, the horizontal movement inhibiting members are provided with attractive fixating means for fixedly holding the processing liquid pouring nozzles in place, and the processing liquid pouring nozzles are provided with plates at positions respectively corresponding to the attractive fixating means.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, line 18 – page 7, line 1 as set forth below:

The horizontal movement inhibiting members engage with the side surfaces of the processing liquid pouring nozzles to restrain the processing liquid pouring nozzles from horizontal movement on the nozzle-holding means. The vertical movement inhibiting projections of the processing liquid pouring nozzles engages with the opposite ends of the horizontal movement inhibiting members to restrain the processing liquid pouring nozzle from vertical movement, i.e., vertical separation from the nozzle-holding means (~~Claim 3~~). Since the horizontal movement inhibiting members are provided with the attractive fixating means for fixedly holding the processing liquid pouring nozzles in place, and the processing liquid pouring nozzles are provided with the plates respectively

corresponding to the attractive fixating means to hold the processing liquid pouring nozzles fixedly in place by attracting the plates by the attractive fixating means, the processing liquid pouring nozzles can be securely held in place and thereby the dislocation of the processing liquid pouring nozzles can be surely prevented.

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, line 36 through page 8, line 13 as set forth below:

Preferably, a solvent vapor atmosphere producing space in which a solvent is stored and a solvent vapor atmosphere is produced is formed in the nozzle-holding means so as to communicate with the nozzle holding openings of the nozzle-holding means, the lower end of a drain line connected to the nozzle holding openings and extending downward is disposed in a sump formed in the bottom wall of a drain/exhaust duct, and drained liquid flowing through the drain line and overflowing the sump is discharged (~~Claim 8~~). More preferably, the drain/exhaust duct is connected to a discharge port formed in the bottom of a vessel surrounding a space extending around and under the rotary workpiece-holding means, and the bottom of the drain/exhaust passage is sloped.

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 14-32 as set forth below:

Since the pouring orifices of the processing liquid pouring nozzles as held in place on the nozzle-holding means can be kept in the solvent vapor atmosphere capable of dissolving the processing liquid, the processing liquids remaining in the processing liquid pouring nozzles held at their home positions will not dry. The drained processing liquid can flow through the drain line into the drain/exhaust passage, and a sealing mechanism sealing an

overflow part of the sump is able to prevent the reverse flow of the drained processing liquid and exhaust gases (~~Claim 9~~). Since the drain-exhaust duct is connected to the discharge port formed in the bottom of the vessel surrounding a space extending around and under the rotary workpiece-holding means, and the bottom of the drain/exhaust passage is sloped, the processing liquids drained from the processing liquid pouring nozzles held on the nozzle-holding means, the processing liquids used for processing and the waste gases can be discharged through the drain/exhaust duct.